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MILLERS ROAD BRIDGE NEARS COMPLETION

The new Millers Road Bridge for the western lanes of traffic should be open for use in two to three weeks' time.

Only minor works remain after the last of the concrete was poured on Monday.

Some stripping of form work and cleaning up is all that is left for the contractor to do.

Work on the bridge started last January. When the contractor, Mr. Mick McCarthy of Geelong, moves out about the middle of this month he will be six weeks ahead of schedule.

The top deck of the bridge will be finished this week.

The Altona Council has four or five days work laying the road pavement to the bridge edges.

Contractors will top the pavement with bitumen. The Council will run the electricity wiring across the bridge but the State Electricity Commission will erect the poles and hang the lamps.

The Country Roads Board provided loan funds for the project.

The bridge contract was let for \$63,000.

But the Board and the Council jointly supplied some material which would bring the cost to over \$100,000.

One section of Millers Road has still to be reconstructed — the section of the eastern lanes just north of the bridge now in use.

This will probably be done when all traffic can be diverted over the new bridge.

After this the only part of Millers Road which will not be a dual highway is the level crossing at Paisley Station.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. V. F. Wilcox, has stated work on this project will commence in 1970.

ALTONA SEWERAGE PROJECT

The tender for sewerage construction and reticulation works of one of the most notoriously wet and difficult reticulation areas in Altona has a total estimated cost of \$716,592.

The work involves the construction of the Seagull Avenue branch sewer, Section 1, and the reticulation of the area bounded by Purnell Street, Maidstone Street, Myrtle Grove and Bell Avenue to serve 440 properties.

A total of 19,182 ft. of pipes in 6 in., 9 in. and 12 in. diameter will be laid and the work, which will involve the use of expensive well point equipment to effectively dewater the excavations, will take nine months.

Special Train

for Picnickers

Four hundred tired but happy picnickers returned from Eltham on the special train which ran from Altona on Cup Day.

Altona Baptist & Presbyterian Church members combined to hire a four carriage electric train.

The one hour trip from Altona started at 9.30 a.m. Lunch and tea were eaten at Central Park where races were held and drinks and ice cream provided for the children.

At 5.30 p.m. the train which proved a most popular form of transport began the return journey.

Altona's first lady taxi driver

Altona's first lady taxi driver began operating last week.

Mrs. Mari Thompson of Grieve Highway obtained her taxi driver's licence on the Tuesday and began working part-time for her father, Mr. Perc. Wheildon, the next day.

He operates with West Suburban Taxis.

For several years Mrs. Thompson has conducted Percy's Driving School.

The Company has one other lady driver and they are required under company regulations to wear a standard uniform.

When she works full time Mrs. Thompson is a radio operator with the organization.

ALTONA'S OUTING

Eighty Thousand people attended the Melbourne Cup. There were also large numbers at the Altona North Tip.

Dressing was varied and colourful at the local scene. Shorts and sandals were common, women were in kitchen tunics and all sorts of array. Some striking outfits were seen.

Conditions were difficult with the north-west wind and degree of dust.

But tippers were not wearing the in swingers' goggles, most wore sun glasses or dust goggles.

Flowers, as at Flemington, were in profusion, but they had obviously seen better days.

Champagne bottles were not "cracked" on the spot but a fair number of empties appeared — relics from Cup Eve celebrations.

Rather spoiling the carnival atmosphere was the display of products of cash & carry grocers who left broken cartons, out of date shelving and other materials.

Those who attended Altona Tip had a most successful day. Indeed no one came home with greatly lighter pockets.

BRIQUETTE DUMP Should Rates Be Charged?

The Paisley Briquette Depot in Altona North is again in the news. Local representatives in Parliament, Mr. D. Lovegrove and Mr. W. L. Floyd, believe the State Electricity Commission should pay rates on this property. And they have spoken strongly in the House on this point.

Mr. D. Lovegrove, M.L.A. for Sunshine and Mr. W. L. Floyd, M.L.A. for Williamstown, had some pertinent remarks to make in the discussion of the State Electoral Commission Bill.

Mr. Lovegrove said, "another area in which I am interested is in Altona. The Shire of Altona has a total rate revenue of \$1,026,863, and embraces an area of some 25 square miles. (Ed. actually 15 1/2 square miles). Large State Electricity Commission property occupies about 148 acres which has been rated by the Altona Shire Council for the

past 2 1/2 years but on which the State Electricity Commission has refused to pay rates. The area concerned is a briquette dump. Although the State Electricity Commission refuses to pay rates to the Altona Shire Council, the Commission is charging the Railway Department a certain sum for part of the site and a petroleum company a small

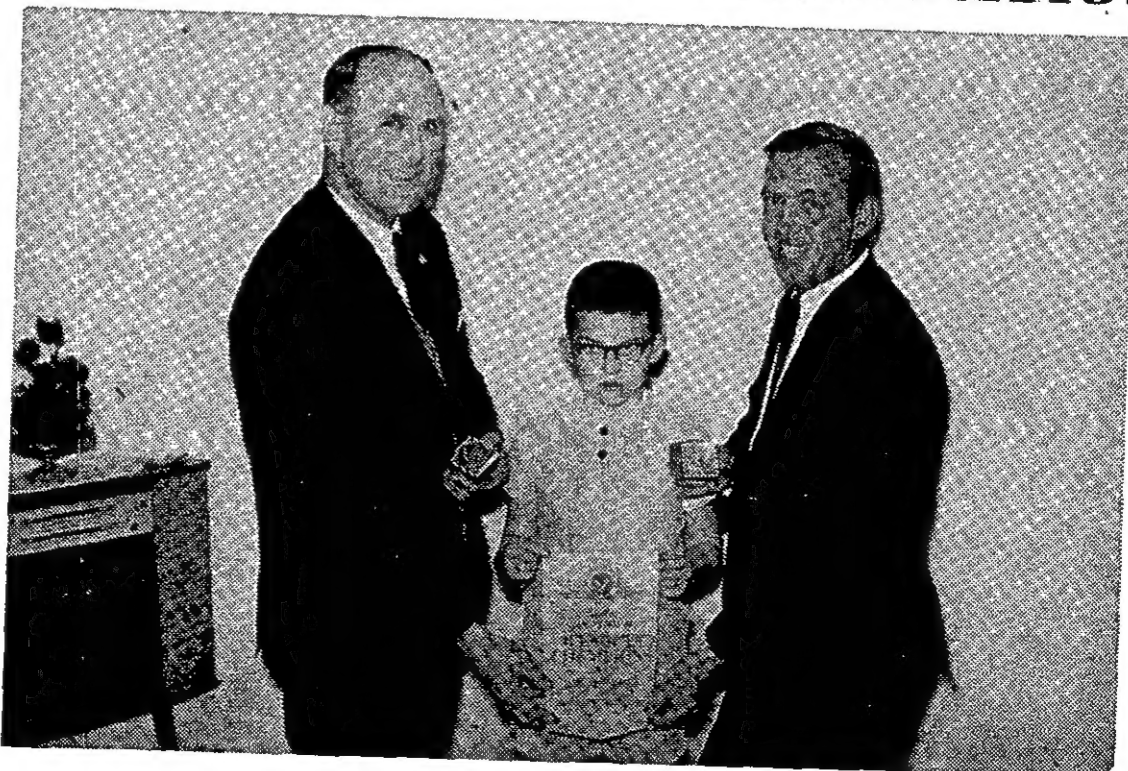
amount for another part of the site."

Mr. Floyd in his speech touched on other aspects.

"The people of Altona, which is also within my electorate, have had to put up with a briquette dump for years. Before I represented Altona, there was a dump at Williamstown. I asked for it to be taken somewhere else, no matter where, and it was moved to Altona. Then the electoral boundaries were altered and Altona became part of my electorate. I do not know whether the dump should be taken back, left where it is, or removed elsewhere. In fairness to the State Electricity Commission, it must be admitted that the dump was removed from a fine residential area of the City of Williamstown and taken to Altona at a time when there were not many houses in the area. Altona has developed rapidly, however, and the Commission has done an excellent job in attempting to minimize the nuisance caused by the dust of briquettes, but dust is blown about on occasions when wild westerly winds prevail.

My complaint, however, is that there are many acres of land in the area that could be used for residential purposes — there is talk of a supermarket being established there — but, in spite of this, the Altona Council receives no revenue from it. In 1919, when the State Electricity Commission was established, it was never intended that it should occupy areas such as these and be exempt from the payment of rates. The Opposition believes that the Government cannot impose a penalty on the Commission, as it did in last year's Budget, ignoring the possible consequences of a rise in electricity charges, and then cry poor about the fact that a miserable \$3,000,000 might have to be paid to the municipalities which are suffering the inconveniences caused by the activities of State instrumentalities. I remind the Government that that sum is not a hand-out. It is a just return to the people who have been inconvenienced. I have to pay rates for the miserable piece of land that I own at Williamstown, but alongside it there is a sub-station in respect of which the State Electricity Commission pays nothing."

SPECIAL SOCCER PRESENTATION



At a special presentation ceremony in his home last week, 10 year old Tom Larkin received from the Shire President Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, a pennant and medallions as presented to each of the players in the Under 10 Soccer championship team.

Tom played with this team until it was noticed he was having difficulty in seeing the ball. Investigations showed an obstruction was affecting his eyesight and two operations followed.

He still has to undergo a third operation and Doctors are hoping he will regain 50% of his sight.

Tom was unable to attend the official presentation night, so Cr. Crofts went to his home.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Larkin of Grieve Highway, Altona, Tom has two older sisters.

With Cr. Crofts and Tom in the photo above is Mr. W. Totney, Coach of the Under 10 team.

Grass being Sown on Truganina Drainage Canal

The Board of Works is sowing grass on the Truganina drainage canal banks to stop them blowing away.

Many nearby residents have complained that the dust from the levee banks has been blowing into their houses.

These are the measures at the Board is taking:

• Grass Hay is being placed on levee banks with seed and fertilizer and tilled down in the usual manner.

• Grass seed and fertilizer is being spread and mixture sprayed over to prevent erosion of the fill.

• Investigation of pig-planting is being carried out in conjunction with the Board's Forest Officer and staff.

• Quotes are being in- for the fencing of the area.

• Pending completion of above measures arrangements have been made to provide watering during dry conditions.

Dental Clinic

Hours Extended

Dental Clinic hours have been extended to three days weekly for the remainder of November and December.

For some time, since the resignation of one of the dentists, the Clinic has been operating one day weekly.

But to catch up with the back log of patients more dentists have been made available by the Dental Hospital.

The Clinic at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona, will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, starting from November 13.

Appointments may be made on these days between 9.30-10 a.m. and 1.30-2 p.m.

The Clinic will be closed over the school holidays.

EDITORIAL

A FAIR CHARGE

We agree with the Altona Council's opposition to Government legislation giving the State Electricity Commission immunity from rate liability.

Because of the principle involved and its practical application in Altona, the Council must perforce, express and enforce its rights to the ultimate extent.

The application of aspects of the proposed legislation is particularly invidious as far as Altona is concerned.

Some concession equivalent to rates will be given municipalities where the S.E.C. is carrying on trading in electrical apparatus. This will be of no benefit to Altona.

On the other hand the briquette storage, unwanted by Altona, and usurping otherwise rate productive land, will be subject to no rate charge and no recompense will be receivable.

At this time we are not discussing the propriety of the Commission's insistence on the retention of the storage in Altona. We are concerned with financial justice and an equitable rate burden on Altona properties.

In terms of relativity, the impact of S.E.C. rate revenue on total rate receipts may not be significant. But in justice to its general ratepayers every effort must be made to see that the State Electricity Commission pays a satisfactory rate or its equivalent on its Altona property.

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Young Drivers Impressed with Driver Training Course

Young drivers who undertook a special supplementary Driver Training course sponsored by Ansva Insurance Company Limited and conducted by the Victoria Police Motor Driving School have strongly endorsed the principle of driver training.

The students were asked for their comments by a questionnaire distributed after they had completed the course.

Typical replies were: "I never realised there was so much I did not know about driving a vehicle. I know now that I can drive with a much greater margin of safety."

"I think these techniques should be taught before a Driver's licence is issued. Too many young people are getting their licences too easily."

"My first reaction to the course was: 'Why me? I'm a good enough driver' but my long term reaction to it is that the course is the basis of road safety."

"The course was more than worthwhile. I prove this every day in my car as I find myself automatically putting into practice the system of car control and many other points taught to me during the driving course."

"My first reaction to the course was that I realised how little I really understood the application of the road laws."

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Telephone: 398-2830.

"I found out that I did not know as much about driving a car as I thought I did."

"I have avoided what might have become a 'sticky' situation by application of the system taught in the course."

1st ALTONA SCOUT GROUP

On Saturday, November 9, the Footscray District Cubs will be holding their "Cubarama" at "Treetops" Mt. Macedon. Cubs are requested to be at the Scout Hall no later than 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9.

A picnic lunch and drink must be brought. Uniform must be worn. It is expected to arrive back at approx. 6 p.m.

The Annual Bon-Fire night held last Saturday at "Pines" certainly went with a bang and included in the programme was a fireworks display, Bar-B-Qd steaks and a monster Bon-Fire.

We would like to thank all those who turned up to support us, specially those from Footscray District, some of whom came at a late hour and unfortunately missed the best part of the program. The serving at the B-B-Q was ably done by the Group Committee and other willing assistants to whom we extend our grateful thanks as well as to the other helpers who chipped in when requested.

With such supporters we hope next year for bigger and better things and trust that we may see you all same time same place next year.

FURTHER EISTEDDFOD SUCCESS

Pupils of local speech teacher, Mrs. Sue Nette, were again successful, this time at the recent Hartwell Eisteddfod.

Simon Nette took the honours, although only nine years of age, he won the thirteen years and under Own Choice Section and also gained second place in the 10 years and under test piece.

Brother and sister Frances and Robert Court were also successful competitors. Robert getting second in the 13 years and under test piece and Frances getting third in the 16 years and under test piece.

Gregory Duckett also did well in getting an honourable mention in the 10 years and under Own Choice Section.

Simon Nette successfully auditioned and is now a probationer in the Australia Boys Choir.

Rate Rebate for Pensioners

The Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., advised recently that he had received the following replies to questions asked by his parliamentary colleague, the Hon. I. R. Cathie, M.L.C., in respect to which local governing bodies grant rebates to pensioners who cannot afford to pay the rates and the amount of the rebates becomes a charge against their properties, and what rate or rates of interest are charged?

The following are the replies received from the appropriate Minister in respect to this matter:

- (i) Municipal Council — 6%.
- (ii) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works — No interest charged.
- (iii) Water Trusts — 6%.
- (iv) Sewerage Authorities — 6%.

(b) In all cases where interest on overdue rates is charged, the rate is 8%, but in the case of deferred rates for persons in necessitous circumstances, a lower rate of 6% is applicable.

The complete abolition of interest would not give any personal benefit to the ratepayer.

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

SATURDAY, 2-11-68
RESULTS

Stroke:
"A" Grade — G. Vanderveen (10) 74.
"B" Grade — A. Parkinson (16) 72.
"C" Grade — A. McConnell (24) 65.
Medal won by A. McConnell.

SUNDAY, 3-11-68

Stableford:
R. Evans (9) 40 Points.
A. Goode (15) 34 Points.
J. Easthorne (26) 34 Pts.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year, in Australia, special services are being arranged to mark the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Remembrance Day on November 11.

Throughout the years, with the people of Britain, the United States, Canada, New Zealand, and other countries, Australians have worn a red poppy as a Remembrance Day tribute to those who died in wars.

The State President of the R.S.L., Sir William Hall, said recently it was expected more than 1,500,000 poppies would be sold in Australia this year by voluntary workers.

"Firstly", he said, the poppy is a token of remembrance, and secondly proceeds from sales provide the R.S.L. with the substantial sums it needs for welfare work.

"In Victoria, for example, sales netted about half the \$250,000 required each year to maintain homes built for elderly ex-servicemen, ex-servicewomen, and war widows and for other welfare work."

Sir William Hall said on Sunday, November 10, a special R.S.L. 50th Anniversary service would be held at the Shrine of Remembrance.

"Units will carry colors in the same fashion as on Anzac Day, and a great roll up is expected," he added.

Sir William said those attending the service would assemble in the area north of the Shrine forecourt steps between 2 p.m. and 2.15. for a march through the forecourt commencing at 2.30.

The order of the march would be R.A.N. — 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th divisions, corps troops, including A.F.C., 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th divisions, corps troops, etc., R.A.A.F.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Edmund Herring, would give the address.

The Victorian Government's Remembrance Day service would be held at the Shrine on Monday, November 11, and would be followed by a State luncheon for 250 First War diggers.

Sir William Hall said the R.S.L. was asking the whole of Victoria to come to a standstill to observe the tribute of two minute silence to be observed on Monday, November 11.

Television stations, radio stations, police, and business organisations and others had agreed to co-operate, he said.

"For this very memorable occasion we want to see the whole State brought to a standstill in a mass commemoration", said Sir William.

Remembrance Day poppies, he said, would be on sale in business organisations throughout next week and on the streets on Friday, November 8.

They would be available at 10 cents (for children), 20 cents, \$1 and \$2.

"I would like to see every man, woman, and child in the State wearing a poppy", Sir William said.

Wearing a poppy was not only a way of paying a tribute to the Fallen — it was also the R.S.L.'s only way of getting the finance to relieve distress among old diggers and their families.

FIRE WARNING

The Victorian Railways have a whistle code for train drivers to sound when they see a fire on or near railway property.

First responsibility of the train crew observing a fire is to try and extinguish it. However, when this is beyond their resources, the driver of the train must immediately give one short, one long, and one short blast of the locomotive's whistle to indicate that a fire has been sighted. This code is repeated regularly until the location of the fire has been reported to a track gang or station staff.

HIGH-COST TRAVEL

A person living at Glen Waverley or Ringwood who worked until the retiring age of 65 would spend \$3,000 to \$10,000 in petrol in travelling to the city.

This was stated recently by Mr. H. W. McCorkell, a senior town planner, at a conference on decentralization.

FRAGRANT FREIGHT

Springtime is fragrant time for some railwaymen, with railing of daffodils, boronia and thryptomene.

During September, more than a ton of daffodils a day were railed from stations in the Dandenongs to Sydney. Last month, about 20,000 bunches of cultivated thryptomene with its myriad tiny bell-like flowers and 1,200 bunches of sweet-scented boronia were railed from Horsham.

TAILOR-MADE CONTAINERS

The use of specialized containers on the Victorian Railways continues to grow with the addition of another type, for railing glucose.

This product is used in manufacturing confectionery, biscuits, cakes, jam, and pharmaceutical and veterinary correctives.

20,000-Ton Trains

Just what a railway will carry is being demonstrated by the Hamersley iron ore railway linking Mt. Tom Price with the port of Dampier, in Western Australia.

It is reported that trains are moving loads of up to 20,000 tons of iron ore.

Pregnant Whales

Names given to some of the big freight vehicles that have been built in recent years in the United States include: Rail Whales, Pregnant Whales (big tank cars), Whopper Hoppers, Big John grain wagons, All-door wagons, and Pig Palaces (they hold 300 pigs).



Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 2829

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's
Railway Street, Altona
Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
Rev. Father M. Kelleher,
St. Mary's Presbytery,
Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2686.

Queen of Peace Laverton Masses

Sunday: 7.30 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 5.00 p.m.

Weekdays:
Monday, 10.30 a.m.;
Wednesday, 4.30 p.m.;
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.;
Friday, 6.15 p.m.;
Saturday, 8.00 a.m.

Confessions: Before and after Mass.

Fr. V. Ruben, 21 Ulm Street, Laverton — 399 1620

St. Leo's Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North Masses

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions
Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.,
Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev.
Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's
Presbytery, 315 Mason St.,
Altona North, 3025.

Telephone: 391 3219

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona
Sunday Services

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays). Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School
Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

VICAR — The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398 1005

St Clements

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR — Rev. Eric Weber,
St. Thomas' Church,
Werribee.

ENGLAND CHURCH OF

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and
Millers Roads,
Altona North

Holy Eucharist
Sunday: 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

VICAR — The Rev. Alan Baxter, 408 Blackshaws Rd., Altona North

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MINISTER —
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METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona
Sunday

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.:
Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and
Sixth Avenue,
Altona North

Sunday
11 a.m.: Divine Worship

Goble Street, Laverton
(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER — Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee.

Telephone: Werribee 116

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade,
Altona

Minister—Mr. Bert Edwards
Telephone: 34 1430

Sunday Services
9.15 a.m. Young Church and Worship.

Interim Moderator—Rev. A. I. Absalom,
Telephone: 397 5473

9 Paringa Road,
Altona North

11 a.m.: Worship Service

League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

Minister — Mr. W. A. Drayton, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North

Telephone 314 5179

ARMY SALVATION

Queen Street, Altona

Sunday —
11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Thursday —
2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday —
9.30 a.m.: Combined day School (Primary Junior) BIBLE CLASS.

Tuesday —
5 p.m.: Corps Cadets Club.

Wednesday —
3.30 p.m.: Children's Club.

Captain: Kenneth Ammont.

108 Green Street, Altona

Telephone: 398 175

SIGNING THE REGISTER AFTER THEIR WEDDING



Cpl. and Mrs. Lindsay Arnold Briggs signing the register after their wedding at St. George's Church of England, West Footscray, on October 26. Rev. Lawley of Altona was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, formerly Miss Lynette Kaye Mead is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mead of Millers Road, Altona, who were married at the same church twenty years ago.

The bridegroom is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Briggs of Batlow, N.S.W.

Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Barter, a cousin of the bride and a close friend Miss Janice Lawley.

Best man and Groomsman Corporals Brian Thomas and John Brooker served with the groom for 12 months in Vietnam as members of the 3rd Cav. Regt. During this time the bride and groom exchanged over 500 letters.

The bride's mother wearing a pale pink ensemble assisted by Mrs. Briggs in a teal blue outfit welcomed the 50 guests to the reception held at her home.

LAY INSTITUTE FOR EVANGELISM

Seminars for lay church men and women are being held every Wednesday for the next four weeks. Next week's seminar will be held in the Methodist Church, Seves Street, next Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

These seminars will be conducted by Mr. J. Bishop, a leading businessman in a large city store.

Jewellery Demonstration for Mothers' Club

The Altona West State School Mothers' Club will hold a Tiffany jewellery demonstration at the home of Mrs. Phyl Taylor, 5 Emu Avenue at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 13, to be followed by a luncheon.

Donation is 60 cents and all mothers will be welcome.

Band Plays in Hospital Grounds

Last Sunday, November 3, the Altona Municipal Band gave a recital in the grounds of the Altona District Hospital.

There was a good attendance to hear the band, with visitors on Logan Reserve coming over to watch. Crs. P. Lynch, K. Richards and P. Burns were present and Cr. Burns on behalf of the ratepayers of the Shire thanked the band for their wonderful performance.

ALTONA'S BEACHES

Only a small portion of Altona's foreshore has good beaches and amenities. There is a considerable length of virgin and undeveloped beach which needs improvement.

A survey taken by Cr. H. Weaver discloses some interesting facts. The beach front is approximately five miles long. This includes: Good beach 2/10 mile. Road beach needing improvement 1 1/10 mile. Undeveloped beach with no amenities 2 miles. Virgin beach from canal to Skeleton Creek 1 mile. Rocky beach needing improvement 1/2 mile.

Spastic Aid Committee News

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee would like to thank all who donated goods in support of the street stall last Saturday. The amount of \$75 was raised.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 12 at 1.30 p.m. in the Homestead. Anyone desirous of bringing their lunch with them should meet at 12 o'clock.

A ladies long sleeve navy blue jumper was left at the street stall and can be obtained by ringing 398-1138 or calling at 9 Upton St.

Fete to be Held at Chis-Lon Centre

The annual fete will be held at Chis-Lon Spastic Centre in Bell Street, Seddon, next Saturday starting at approx. 1.30 p.m.

The drawing of the Christmas stocking will take place at the fete at 4 p.m. Anyone interested in seeing this drawing would be made welcome at the fete.

BAY ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY

The Board of Works is using a mathematical model in its environmental study of Port Phillip Bay to predict the distribution of pollutants within the Bay under a variety of wind and tidal conditions. This technique has been applied successfully in San Francisco Bay and in the Parramatta River at Port Jackson, NSW.

The model can simulate the effects of pollutants introduced in any quantity and at any location in the Bay. In the model, the Bay is divided into a network of inter-connecting channels intersecting at points called nodes. Each channel represents a flow path in the circulation of water within the Bay and is the means by which a pollutant is carried from one area to another. The model's performance was verified initially by comparing it with measured tide gauge readings around the Bay.

For a start, a coarse grid of channels was used to give a broad picture of water circulation and pollution distribution patterns over the Bay as a whole. This study, completed recently, was followed by detailed field work of chemical sampling and current gauging. The results of these measurements will also be used to check further the model's veracity.

The second step in the use of the model is planned as a fine grid study, using a more closely spaced network of channels in the areas at Werribee, Altona and Carrum. To enable this study to be implemented, an intermediate programme of preparatory work is being undertaken to define more accurately the scope of the fine grid study.

FLOWER SHOW & FETE AT LAVERTON

A Flower Show will be held in conjunction with the Fete organized by the Laverton Guides and Scouts for next Saturday, November 9, at 2 p.m.

Entries at 5 cents each in the six sections will be received between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Guide Hall.

During the afternoon prizes will be awarded to winners of the following classes — one rose, one bowl of roses, three different flowers, a modern arrangement, best decorated saucer and for an arrangement using three flowers.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

The Annual Christmas Treat for patients both of Larnadel and Sunbury Ex-Servicemen's Homes will be held at R.S.L. on Sunday, December 1.

Footscray R.S.L. and Altona have been running these Treats for some time now along with the co-operation of No. 4 District Board.

Altona R.S.L. would be pleased to receive donations of clothes in good condition for both men and women, as these are greatly appreciated by the patients.

MUSIC SOCIETY BUSY WITH SHOW

A meeting will be held in the Homestead, Queen Street, on Saturday, November 9, at 12.30 p.m. for nominations of office bearers for the Altona Music Society. Members are cordially invited to attend.

The Music Society Choir are presenting a Christmas Show at Williamstown Town Hall on December 5. They practice every Wednesday evening from 7-9 p.m. in the Homestead and any singers, male or female, interested in joining the Choir and being in the Show, are asked to come along.

The Junior Choir meet each Saturday morning from 9.30-10.30 a.m. at the Homestead and would be pleased to welcome young singers. The Junior members will be holding a street stall in Pier Street on December 21 and would be pleased to receive any saleable goods for the stall. Monies raised will go towards the building fund for a hall.

Tickets for the Christmas show are now available at 178 Queen St. or from the Homestead on Saturday morning during the Junior Choir practice. They are also available from any member of the Music Society. Tickets are 80c for stalls and \$1 for balcony, with children and pensioners half price.

Special buses will be run to and from Altona leaving Altona West at 7 p.m. and returning at 10.30 p.m.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Cook — Sandilands

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sandilands of 11 Rayner Street, Altona, have pleasure in announcing the Marriage of their elder daughter Judith Ann with Donald Thomas, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook of 10 Maidstone Street, Altona, to be celebrated on November 9, at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Civic Parade, Altona.

SUMMER IS COMING

Summertime is coming to Altona — and there will be plenty of fun and entertainment on the beachfront.

The Altona Citizens and Police Youth Club will hold a carnival on the southern boundary of Logan Reserve for two weeks from December 20.

Ten paddle boats will be operated off the beach.

Pollard — Mastin Marriage

The marriage of Charely Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pollard of 11 Paine Street, Newport and Kevin William, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mastin of Sunshine, will be celebrated at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Melbourne Road, North Williamstown on Saturday, November 9, at 4.30 p.m.

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ALTONA - THE NEW CITY

Dear Sir—

When I received the October 10 edition of the ALTONA STAR, there were in particular three portions of the news items which gave me a considerable deal of thought.

Briefly, these news items I can summarise thus:

- (a) Altona was going to become a city;
- (b) The new rate would be 12.5 in lieu of existing 13.5;
- (c) The Shire President was actively concerned about the grave problems of our S.E. Asian neighbouring countries.

Now, at first sight these seem somewhat unrelated, so I will not elaborate on my interest in these topics as yet, but rather I want to take you to a point in the future, say one year hence, and imagine we are looking back on almost a year of "city-hood".

To the majority of the citizens in Altona, city status will not have changed their lives or their outlook more than superficially, if at all, for my part I can not imagine that we will have any more benefits or privileges than we already enjoy. However, the number of responsibilities of a tiny group of citizens administering the affairs of local government may be increased, but in reality our "flash back" will show us that being a city had no more meaning than a status symbol. UNLESS something meaningful is attempted or carried out by this city.

Now before anyone should wrongly interpret this observation as being a belated criticism of the move to city status, let it be clearly understood that this is not the intention as I am not aware of any plans that may be made to promote a better image than I have intimated above.

So I will proceed with my scheme which was barely hinted at in my introductory remarks, and without seeming to digress I would first mention the fact, that despite all our criticism of the continued rises in the cost of living we are certainly an affluent society compared to the starving two-thirds of the world's population. It is an impossibility, it would seem, for our Federal (or State) Governments, to give anything more than the pitiful hand-out it now diverts from the national income, and both instrumentalities appear to be permanently paralysed into inaction in this area of national conscience. It is also fair comment to say that the voluntary organisations, which perform so courageously, find the demand far exceeds the supply of much urgently required finance.

Well, here's the "vision splendid" I am putting before the CITY of ALTONA—a pioneer venture where-in Local Government activity supports by financial contributions part of the income from the ratepayers—say the difference between 13.5 and 12.5?

Here, as I see it, is the one way a modern secular city can show that it has "a heart", and if other cities and shires in Victoria, were to follow our lead it would be "our finest hour" to help the "have-nots" in the S.E. Asian megapolis areas.

Can we citizens of Altona give this much? Can our City Fathers get the necessary legislation approved? Can we afford to wait any longer while "the third world" gets near critical mass and explodes? And we lose everything!

Sure it will cost us something—but anything worthwhile for improving the lot of humanity always does. Ask the Man from Nazareth—it cost Him His Life.

Yours,
"RATEPOWER".

UNLICENSED MOTOR CYCLIST FINED \$100

At Williamstown Court last week John Scriba of Mills Street, Altona North, was fined \$100 for riding a motor cycle in McIntosh Road, Altona North, on July 17, without being a licensed rider.

Constable Ahern told that Williamstown Court that Scriba said to him, "No speak English too well, that's why no licence".

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Pier Street—Pedestrian Crossings:

As directed I wish to report as follows on the suggested provision of white lines across Pier Street at Blyth Street and at Railway Street South.

In addition to a wide white line extending half way across the roadway provided on the approach side of traffic lights, parallel white lines extending right across the roadway at places where pedestrians should cross are sometimes provided.

Two white lines 4" wide and approximately 8 feet apart extending across the width of Pier Street roadway could be provided at the south and north sides of Blyth Street and at Railway Street South to encourage pedestrians to cross the roadway at these places.

Millers Road—Curve between Paringa Road and Primula Avenue:

As directed I wish to report as follows on means of improving the safety at the curve in Millers Road near the boundary of the Shire. Although the area is very well lit two steel light poles in the median strip have recently been hit by vehicles which apparently were travelling very fast.

The cost of providing steel barrier guardrails along both sides of the median strip and extending only half the length of the median strip between Paringa Road and Primula Avenue is estimated to be \$700.

The Council would have to pay for this work. No funds have been provided in this year's estimates.

In the meantime the S.E.C. has been requested to provide reflectorized strips on the light poles between Paringa Road and Primula Avenue.

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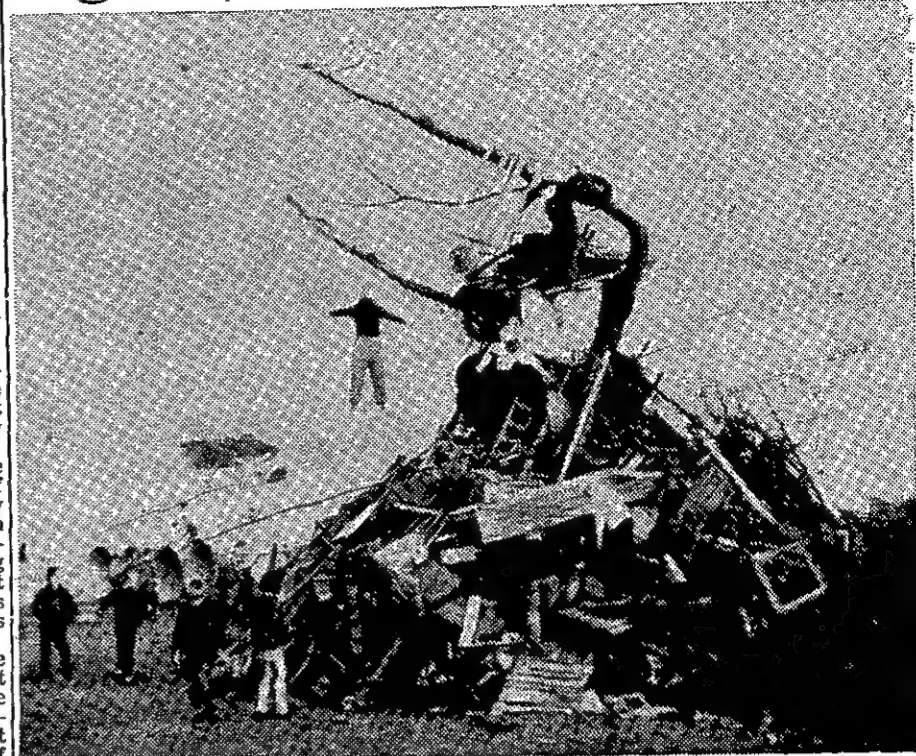
By MERV. LEE, M.P.

Recently I interviewed Mr. G. J. Wilson, Managing Director of A.P.M. concerning general problems within the industry, and the future of A.P.M.'s mill at Broadford. Mr. Wilson said that he could see a future of about ten years for the Broadford Mill, but would not commit himself beyond that length of time.

On Thursday last, I represented the Prime Minister at the presentation of the "Riverland Sweet Orange Grand Prix Award" to Barry Waddell, the champion cyclist. This function was held at the Park Royal Motor Inn in conjunction with Export Week. It has been stated that unless Australia can double its present income over the next ten years, there is a danger that the nation will be unable to maintain an increasing standard of living. Australian citrus production reached over 12 million bushels during the year 1966-67, of which about 10% was exported. It is hoped, that despite devaluation difficulties in the main consumer countries, increased costs, and competition, this percentage will be increased.

I was glad that the Prime Minister decided not to hold an election this year. I could see no adequate reason for an election. On the other hand, I was disappointed at the decision not to build the future Parliament House on the lake site. It seemed to me to be the right position, there appeared to be ample space. Furthermore, most of the architects and town planners supported the lake-side site. The vote taken was on non-party lines, and it was most interesting to see members of widely divergent political views sitting together on this occasion. I am against building a new Parliament House at this stage whilst there are so many pressing needs within the community.

Big Crowd at Apex Bonfire



This huge bon-fire, shown just before lighting, drew a crowd of about 2,000 people to Apex Park last Saturday night. Apex members collected burnable rubbish from residents as part of the Apex "Clean & Tidy Campaign" and raised funds selling hot dogs and drinks for further park development funds.

ALTONA DRIVER CLIMB CHAMPIONSHIP FAVOURITE

Ian Haslam, well known Altona racing driver and engineer, is favourite to take the small capacity Racing Car class of next Sunday's Australian Hill Climb Championship to be held at Templestowe.

Ian, of Pier St., will be driving the Honda powered Altona racing car which he built himself and which he personally prepares for its outings. Over recent months he has had a number of successes with the car and he will be striving hard to add this National title to his growing list of victories.

The highlight of the day will be the battle for the outright fastest time, the main contenders being Paul England (Ausca VW), Dick White (White VW) and Peter Hollinger (Vincent Spl). White who recently won the Victoria Championship and equalled the Templestowe track record at the last meeting must be considered the favourite but Paul England with a larger engine requires only to sort out his car's braking to make a serious challenge.

Leading road racing driver, Alan Hamilton, will be making one of his rare Hill Climb appearances with his 150 mph Porsche 911. Hamilton who holds the track record will endeavour to hold off contenders.

The meeting which will be

conducted by the Victorian Sporting Car Club, will be held at the Templestowe Hill Climb circuit which is located at the corner of Blackburn and Warrandyte Roads, Templestowe, in an attractive bushland setting.

Be A Real Thinker—Drinker

On Monday, November 11, a fruit drink demonstration will be conducted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Baptist Church Hall, Sargood St., at 8 p.m. Supper will be provided.

Come and sample delicious drinks which could be used for your Christmas parties. This meeting is under the auspices of the Ladies' Evening Fellowship of the Church.

Historical and Marine Exhibition at Williamstown

Prints, photos and paintings of historical Williamstown and early Melbourne will be displayed at the Historical and Marine Exhibition at the Mechanics Institute, Electra Street, Williamstown, from November 9-17.

Historical old buildings, sailing ships, land marks and other interesting features are pictured in this unique collection, sponsored by the Williamstown Historical Society.

It will be open each day, including Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., also Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Japanese Consul Visits Altona Lions

At their Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, October 23, at Koorringal Golf Club, members of the Lions Club of Altona were favoured by a visit from Mr. Masayuki Iguchi, Consul for Japan, who was guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. Iguchi who was deputising for the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Imajo, spoke of the relationship between Japan and Australia, giving a brief outline of Japan's historical, cultural and economic development. Members later viewed a film kindly loaned by the Consulate, titled "Glimpses of Enchanting Japan".

The Meeting was dedicated to international goodwill, marking the anniversary of United Nations. Altona Lions had as their guests at the Meeting, local residents from the following countries—America, Germany, Greece, Holland, Italy, Poland and Russia.

During October, Lions Clubs throughout the world have concentrated on the development of international goodwill in conformity with the Lions Clubs Objects which are reproduced below.

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3. To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community.

4. To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding.

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TOP SCHOOL CRICKET TEAM



Pictured above are members of Seaholme Primary School Cricket team who won the South Zone Schoolboys Cricket Grand Final on October 18. Back row l. to r.: Paul Douglas, John Leigh, Stephen Parkin, Gary Sutton, Greg Briscoe, Wayne Gardner, David Hibbert. Front row: Kevin Haslam, John Clark, Grant Nowell (v.-c.), Tony Poane (c.), Gordon Friend, Neil Heime, Stephen Smith.

Swimming Pool Site Meeting

The Council has called a meeting of representatives from each Altona school, their committees, and Altona service clubs to discuss a pool site.

The meeting will be at 8.15 p.m. on November 12, in the Civic Centre.

A Council offer to buy the Humes quarry in Millers Rd., Altona North, has been rejected.

The Council has agreed to discuss the purchase in committee again.

The Council had offered to pay \$2,000 an acre for the quarry and \$5,000 for a block of adjacent land for access.

It is possible that the quarry, if the Council gets it, will become the site for the Altona North swimming pool.

Mr. Goulay and Upston of Humes Ltd. met the Council's works committee.

Mr. Goulay said the company had decided that as the quarry had been closed down it wanted to sell this property and felt that it would be best to see the Altona Council in the beginning to see if they are interested. The situation now is that the council's offer is considerably less than what the Company asked for.

It was preferred to sell the property to the Council and felt that the opportunity should be given to discuss the price, especially in the light of the fact that the site is zoned open space and could eventually be used for sporting facilities.

The Council's offer is too small to satisfy the Company as offers have already been made well in excess of the Council's price.

Cr. Weaver moved that the Council offer \$30,000 to be paid over 10 years for the quarry and building block.

But this lapsed for want of a seconder.

Crs. Crofts and Richards then successfully moved that the matter be discussed by the committee at a future meeting.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL FETE

The Parents' Auxiliary of Mount St. Joseph's Girls College are holding their annual fete on Saturday, November 9, at 2 p.m.

On sale will be fancy goods, children's clothing, vegetables, groceries, and home made cakes. There will be pony rides for the children. There will also be an art exhibition by the pupils. Money raised by the fete will be used to buy equipment for the school.

Results of High School Fete Competitions

Results of the competitions conducted by the Altona High School Fete Committee are:

The clock stopped at 0539. Winning ticket was held by Mr. F. Cahill, Millers Road, Altona.

The results of the colouring competition are:

Under 11 — Miss L. Webb, Seaholme.

Under 9 — Miss T. Williams, Altona.

Under 8 — Miss K. Faichney, Altona.

Under 7 — Master Hartley, Altona.

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All donors will have their gift written into the Sponsorship Register which is soon to be on view in the Hospital foyer. All bids must be in by Wednesday, November 13.

These are the phone numbers to contact:— Mayor of Keilor, Cr. Eric Alan, 396 2821 (Business).

Altona Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, 317 222 Ext. 344 or A.H.: 398-2720.

Mayor of Sunshine, Cr. E. Coulson, 317 222 Ext. 532.

Mayor of Footscray, Cr. R. Bassett, 391-5111 Ext. 3402.

Ted Whitten — A.H.: 391-2262.

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ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

Last month's Club Competition with 'Clouds' as a theme proved an interesting one. Ray Hambling gained a first in 'B' Grade with a photograph taken in his back garden at sunset. In the Colour Section Bill Gunn got a first with a beautifully arranged cloudy sunset. Club President Jim Merrills has been fortunate enough to have a print on exhibit with Australian Photographs National Exhibition currently showing in Sydney. This Exhibition will be on view in Melbourne early in 1969.

For November the Club has selected an 'Open' theme where members submit an entry of any subject of their own choosing. Entries to be handed in on Friday, November 22, with results given the following Friday.

In December the Club has three competitions to enter. The first for the monthly theme where the subject is 'Hobby' the second for the Presidents' Prize with 'Animal' or 'Birds' as the subject and the Beta Sigma Phi award for the best black and white portrait.

With an improvement in the weather, Club outings are being brought in. The one last Sunday to the Zoo coping with the forthcoming Animal Competition. Little is being said however about the recent expedition to film and photograph a Hovercraft in action despite a two-hundred mile drive!

1 min. 20.8 sec. Carmel Golacki — 1st place U. 9 girls 60m hurdles. Time: 12.4 secs.

Graeme Sullivan — (U. 10 boys 200m.) and Mark Jackson (U. 11 boys 800m. walk) were both third in their respective events.

The Club extends an open invitation to any boy or girl between the ages of 7 and 12 years to join Seaholme Little Athletics Club. Especially needed are girls in the U. 11 age group. Events are held each Saturday morning at Newport Oval from 9 a.m. onwards. Parents and other interested persons would also be very welcome.

SEAHOLME LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

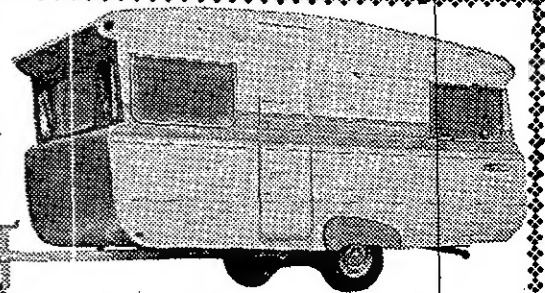
Seaholme Little Athletics Club had a very successful day last Saturday with one record being broken and a total of 10, firsts, 7 seconds and 12 third placings being achieved by club members.

Carmel Golacki was the record breaker with a time of 12.1 seconds for the U. 9 Girls 60m. hurdles.

There are now 39 active competitors (28 boys and 11 girls) for Seaholme in the various track and field events held each Saturday morning. Twelve of these children were selected to represent Williamstown Centre at the Inter Centre Meeting at Newport Oval on Sunday, November 3. Successful competitors at this meeting were:

Paul Curran — 1st place U. 9 200m. Time: 33.4 sec.

Paul Curran — 1st place U. 9 boys 400 m. Time:



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**SPEEDING
FINES**

William Robinson of Oxford Street, Newport, was fined \$25 at Williamstown Court last week for doing 45-50 mph in a 35 mph zone in Melbourne Road, Williamstown, on May 22. He was also fined \$15 for failing to give a signal when diverging right.

Edwin Albert Morcom of Hyde Street, Yarraville, was fined \$30 for doing 50 mph in a 35 mph zone in Kororoit Creek Road on March 31.

Barry Haydn Mitchell of Angus Avenue, Altona North, was fined \$30 for exceeding 35 mph and \$30 for failing to comply with a red flashing light.

Constable Roy Coghlan of Newport told the Court that on July 29, he saw defendant fail to stop at the flashing red light at the intersection of Hyde and Francis Streets, Yarraville. The car slowed to approx. 15 mph and then continued through. He followed the car at a steady 50 mph.

**Too Fast in
Heavy Vehicle**

Noel William Cooper, of Susman Street, Newport, was fined \$40 at Williamstown Court last week for exceeding 30 mph in a heavy vehicle.

Evidence was given by Police that Cooper was driving a tow truck in Mason Street, Altona North, on April 24 at a steady 50 mph. It was raining and the visibility was poor. Cooper told Police he had had a call to a bad accident.

**CHURCH
CRICKET**

Round 3 in Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association was commenced last Saturday, unfortunately last Friday night's rain caused play to be abandoned in two Junior Grade matches, but all other matches got under way satisfactorily.

Generally, in the Northern fixtures runs seemed to come rather freely, most teams scoring well, but in the Southern area fixtures, runs, as usual, are harder to obtain, and scores appear much lower. Most significant performances in "A" Grade was the marked improvement of two teams, struggling for runs until now, Newport Meths and North W'town Church of Christ, which both totalled near to 200. Both Seddon/Yarraville Congs teams, in "A" and "B" Grade did very well against strong opposition in Tottenham Baps and Yarraville Baps respectively. In "C" Grade, Ballarat Rd. Meths and Newport Baps have already established leads over Tottenham Baps and W'town Meths and Altona Pres. have shown marked improvement against strong All Saints. Of the individual performers, only 4 batsmen topped the half century, best scorer being Don Hales with 90, with K. Crisp 56 and D. Woodyard 59 n.o. in seniors, and Featherby 68 in Junior Section. Four Senior bowlers achieved 5 or more wickets, McQuillan 6/18, Jeff Walker 6/49, Ken Clements 5/29 and Graeme Meares 5/58. Scorers of the day's play are as follows:

"A" Grade:
Kingsville Baptists at 1/36 (Dunn 21 n.o.) have their hands full against improving Nth W'town Church of Christ 179 (E. Neville 36, W. Neville 28, Hope 21, Lawerson 20, J. Walker 6/49).

Seddon Y'ville Congs 202 (D. Hales 90, R. Nanton 27, A. Krygger jr. 26 n.o., Ross 3/57) have the runs on the board against Tottenham Baps 0/21.

Paisley St. Baps 2/24 have struck early trouble in their chase to catch Newport Meths. 192 (Ian Cocks 46, Alan Cocks 39, Johnson 35, Viney 23, K. Clements 5/29, Meares 5/58).

W'town Congs 54 (Mollison 4/25) and 3/10 are in serious trouble against Barkly St. Meths. 5/78 dec. (Bates 23, Walker 23 n.o., Hogg 3/39).

"B" Grade:
Christ Church Newport 156 (Scheurer 37, Webster 25, Jones 31, Parker 3/34) will need all these runs to stay in front of St. Stephens 0/18.

W'town Meths 5/83 (Lacy 3/23) should finish in front of Y'ville Pres. 89 (McQuillan 6/18, Lally 28, Dugan 24).

Y'ville Baps 1/57 (R. Hayes 26 n.o., D. Curwood 21) still have a long way to go to catch Seddon/Y'ville Congs 174 (K. Crisp 56, Flynn 44, Parkinson 20, Taylor 4/41, N. Hayes 3/44).

"C" Grade:
Tottenham Baps 109 (Grassham 42) and 1/44 (Just 29) are already behind Ballarat Rd. Meths. 2/113 dec. (Woodyard 59 n.o., P. Angear 40, Brunt 3/27, Berryman 3/22, Richardson 3/20 bowled well for Ballarat Rd.

Maidstone Church of Christ should have an interesting battle with Kingsville Baps. 119 (Gass 46, Stone 4/36).

All Saints 4/75 (McInnes 26, Mason 17 n.o., Hitchcock 3/27), could be in a spot of bother with improving Altona Pres. 130 (Diener 36, Harris 33, Hughes 17, McKinner 16, McInnes 3/57, Booker 4/42).

St. Eanswythes 2/39 (Merrell 19 n.o.) could have a close finish with St. Andrews 109 (Klidiomitis 37, Clark 18, Pettersen 4/26, B. Garde 3/21).

Newport Baps 100 (Andrews 22, Maynard 17, W. Treadwell 33, Lounds 3/46, Kerr 3/12, Mattinson 3/11) should win outright over W'town Meths 28 (Maynard 4/11).

**FINED \$70 ON
FOUR CHARGES**

Raymond David Matthews of Schutt Street, Newport, pleaded guilty at Williamstown Court last week to having an obscured number plate, to not having a tail light fitted, to exceeding 35 mph and failing to have a current registration label on his car.

Constable Phillip Walden of Sunshine told Williamstown Court he followed Matthews at speeds of 48-56 mph on January 19.

There was no red cover over one of the car tail lights. When he intercepted Matthews he found the car's label was out of date.

Matthews told him that he had the label in the glove box, and that it had been there since before Christmas.

Constable Walden said the car number plate was all chipped and the numbers on it were not able to be deciphered.

Matthews told Mr. F. Lovegrove, J.P., that the vehicle was a company car. The label was received the day the factory broke up for Christmas and was placed in the glove box. The car was not used again until January.

Matthews was fined \$10 for obscured number plate, \$20 for the incorrect tail light, \$30 for exceeding 35 mph and \$10 for not having the label affixed.

**LOWERING OF
HOBSON'S BAY
MAIN SEWER**

Work on the replacing and lowering of the Hobson's Bay main sewer under the River Yarra preparatory to the deepening of the shipping passage, is progressing.

The 90 ft. deep caisson forming the east drop structure has been completed by the pneumatic caisson method. Work under compressed air with pressures in excess of 30 psi above atmospheric pressure was necessary to place the 7 ft. thick concrete floor at the bottom of the caisson.

A start has been made on the 1,700 ft. long low level tunnel that will pass under river 62 ft. below sea level. Miners, working under the protection of a 10 ft. diameter steel shield designed and constructed by the Board, have advanced the tunnel excavation more than 500 ft. towards the river.

The tunnel is being driven by hand through silt and sand under compressed air at pressures in excess of 20 psi.

Junior North:

Tottenham Baps 6/91 (A. Brown 28, Powell 16, Leslie 5/21) will need all these runs to win against Y'ville Baps.

All Saints had a picnic with 8/153 (Lowe 35, Brunt 3/47, C. Jones 3/47) against Ballarat Rd. Meths.

Maidstone Church of Christ v. Kingsville Baps. play abandoned because of the state of the ground.

Barkly St. Meths. v. St. Andrews play abandoned because of the state of the ground.

Junior South:

Christ Church 40 (Parsons 15 n.o., Perman 3/10) may not have quite enough to beat Electra St. Meths. No. 2. 5/34 (J. Scott 4/2, G. Warner 3/4).

W'town Meths. 28 (Hutchinson 5/11, Kerres 4/14) are in trouble against North W'town Church of Christ 6/44 (Temby 3/25).

St. Andrews 6/59 (Gapper 28, Stephens 18, D. Norman 5/10) are strongly placed against St. Stephens 48 (Gapper 6/14).

Electra St. Meths. No. 1. 71 (Outen 44, Hitchcock 7/23) may just finish in front of Altona Pres. 5/37 (Walker 3/12).

St. Eanswythes 3/145 dec. Featherby 68, Courtot 29 n.o. Greco 17 n.o., Grant 15), look far too strong for W'town Congs 26 (Dobney 18, Courtot 5/6, Patten 4/17).

**Coming
Events**

SATURDAY, NOV. 9 —

DANCE

With Mrs. Johansen's Band.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15 —

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SATURDAY, NOV. 16 —

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ON THE GREENS

By TOUCHER

The 5th round of pennant last Saturday, November 2, again resulted, and for the second week in succession, in a win by all teams of the Altona Bowling Club.

This includes the No. 2 side who had a bye, but played a practice pennant game against the Falkner Bowling Club.

No. 1 Side played away to I.C.I.

S. Carton, W. Walsh, W. Crofts, L. Craig 21-32; A. Molloy, I. Douglas, D. Waters, P. Whitmore 26-15; J. Mather, R. Watson, J. Newton, G. McNeillage 18-22; G. Russell, J. Fisher, R. Don, J. Stephens 23-17; Total: 88-86.

No. 3 Side played at Home to Buckley Park.

M. Deegan, J. Carr, W. Miles, J. Clarke 33-20; F. Nielsen, B. Harrison, A. Butterworth, P. Kelly 41-19; S. Pilcher, H. Martin, J. Cox, D. Mackellar 35-12; F. Douglas, N. Richardson, R. Allen, D. Brett 23-24; Total 132-75.

No. 4 Side played away to Glenroy.

E. Roach, H. Harris, L. Hyde, H. Gibson 15-23; L. Smith, C. Griffiths, A. Bawden, H. Deacon 31-18; G. Abberton, A. Stephenson, J. Pugsley, K. Fearnett 30-19; W. Harrison, W. Grant, J. Boorer, A. Dart 23-22; Total 109-82.

P.S.: Congratulations to Frank Nielsen and his rink in joining the 40 Club.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

The ladies had one win and one loss in last week's pennant. Results were:

No. 1 team defeated Sunshine 98-67.

Vera Turner, Dot Watson, Queenie Cox, Jan Douglas 20-14; Eamie Martin, Beryl Tribe, Carmen Ford, Ruby Fisher 22-19; Glad MacKellar, Phyl Stephens, Isla Probert, Pat Gischus 27-19; Marj. Dowdell, Lorna Walsh, Essie Oliver, Edna Flynn 29-15.

No. 2 defeated by Newport 90-100.

Betty Dart, Kath Bray, Edna Russell, Win Neal 28-17; Ivy Gibson, Vera Douglas, Lilian Tucker, Dot Gadsden 24-26; Irene O'Donnell, Edna Beyer, Mary Richardson, Alice Newton 18-24; Ivy Mitchell, Bess Neal, Mavis Andress, Roma Shaw 20-31.

CLUB NEWS

Men's pennant roster November 9 — M. Woodyard, D. Gadsden, R. Shaw, K.

WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETES CLUB

Saturday, November 2 proved to be something of an anti-climax to Westona athletes inasmuch as only eight first placings were registered by members. Some intelligent and purposeful performances were just not good enough to win first placings, and competitors had to settle for seconds and thirds.

K. Rice competing for the first time, scored wins in the 100m. and 60m. hurdles, this was a fine debut indeed.

Results for Saturday were as follows:

GIRLS — U. 12, 100m. — K. Rice. U. 12, 60m. Hurdles — K. Rice.

BOYS — U. 9, 100m. — C. Ritchie. U. 10, 100m. — W. Gilpin. U. 10, 400m. — G. Rohleder.

U. 11, 400m. — S. Williams. U. 12, 800m. Walk — B. Burnett, C. Dodd.

Williamstown Centre hosts to Sunshine and Coburg Centres on Sunday, November 3, once again proved to good, and ran out easy winners in this annual competition.

Westona athletes, as they did last year upheld the club's honour and acquitted themselves admirably. The performances of Saturday were reversed on Sunday.

Paul Totney in the U. 9 Long Jump established a Centre and Club record, whilst Brenton Dodd secured a double in the U. 11 100 m. and Long Jump.

Westona athletes' performances in helping retain the Victorian Egg Board Rose Bowl and Lindsay Hassett Shield for the Williamstown Centre were:

GIRLS — U. 12, Long Jump — 1st G. Rohleder.

YACHT CLUB REPORT

Following a consistent pattern of the past weekends, Saturday's class racing was cancelled when winds prevailed, at times in excess of 30 m.p.h.

As usual, Sunday's weather was more consistent, producing light morning winds increasing to a pleasant afternoon sailing breeze. With this opportunity the Yacht Club held a morning, sternchaser and afternoon championship race, both resulting in extremely close racing for all classes.

The particularly close fleets during the day led to a dead heat in the Hornet class for second place between "Jet" (T. Jones & P. Joel) and "Woomera" (J. Grieve-D. Philp), and few protests pending in both Hornet and Heron classes.

Sunday became a day of moderate success for the older sailing members, all of which fall into "old

buffer" status and all well up in the winning places.

Consistent sailing in their respective classes led to double victories by T. Phillips in the Hornet class, L. Pound in Herons, Bob Smith in GP 14's, also G. England for the Moths.

Members of the Yacht Club are hoping to soon see a substantial fleet of Sabot class yachts for the energetic youngsters, any new prospective members are welcome.

Results of Sunday morning are:

Hornets — 1. "Laphill" (T. Phillips — L. Laker); Dead head 2. "Jet" (T. Jones & P. Joel); 2. "Woomera" (J. Grieve — D. Philp); 4. "Shadow" (G. Tippet — J. Clark).

Herons — 1. "Harry-L" (L. Pound — I. Robertson); 2. "Sewsie" (K. Haynes — S. Matthews); 3. "Biab" (T. Pearl — R. Pearl). GP's — 1. "Whistable" (Bob Smith — K. Smith); 2. "Echo" (Brian Smith — T. Carver); 3. "Happy 1" (B. Purdy — M. Purdy). Moths — 1. "Beta" (G. England); 2. "Felucca 2" (R. Tippet).

Results of Sunday afternoon are:

Hornets — 1. "Laphill" (T. Phillips — L. Laker); 2. "Shadow" (G. Tippet — R. Marion); 3. "Woomera" (J. Grieve — D. Philp). Herons — 1. "Harry-L" (L. Pound — I. Robertson); 2. "Tassie 11" (W. Hudson — P. Hudson); 3. "Pee-Wee" (J. Grieve Snr. — P. Haynes).

GP 14's — 1. "Wistable" (Bob Smith — K. Smith); 2. "Keino" (F. Mallett — N. Anthony); 3. "Happy" (B. Purdy — M. Purdy). Moths — 1. "Beta" (G. England).

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WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS ANNUAL PRESENTATION DANCE

Two hundred guests attended the annual presentation dance in the R.S.L. Hall last Saturday night.

Visitors included the Launceston Ladies Dart Team.

Other distinguished guests welcomed by the President of the Western Suburbs Darts Association, Mr. N. Jessup, were the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts and Mrs. Crofts, President of the Australasian Darts Council, Mr. W. Wood and Mrs. Wood, and President of the Victorian Darts Association, Mr. A. Harris.

In association Cr. Crofts and Mr. Woods presented an outstanding array of trophies:

Individual champions were: Singles Champion — D. Stirk. Singles Runner-up — C. Mannering. Doubles Champion — N. Bennett, B. Gilham. Doubles Runners-up — C. Neal, C. Holton.

Champion teams were: Association Premiers and Premiers of Division 1 — Seaholme Dart Club.

Runners-up — Rovers. Runners-up of Division 1 — Bristol Hotel.

Runners-up of Division 2 — I.C.I. Final Four Champions Div. 1 — Bristol Hotel.

Final Four Champions Div. 2 — Rovers. Altona Star Knock-out Cup — Rovers.

Wooden Spoon — Yarraville C.

In addition Cr. Crofts handed a sugar bowl and spoon to Mrs. M. Gernon in recognition of her assistance in secretarial duties, and a pennant to Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. N. Lovett, captain and secretary respectively of the Launceston Ladies team.

At the conclusion of the proceedings Mr. Jessup awarded Cr. Crofts an honorary member's badge of the Western Suburbs Darts Association.

ALTONA NORTH LITTLE ATHLETICS RESULTS

November 2, 1968. How long can Nicole Whitman keep up her record a week performance?

For the last four weeks Nicole has added at least one more record to her already impressive list.

Saturday was no exception, with her second jump she broke the Girls' U. 10 Long Jump record by 17cm, recording 3m. 69cm.

Nicole now holds the 70m, 100m, 200m, High and Long Jump and the 1st recorded time in the 800m walk. (Has stood for 4 weeks).

Nicole broke her own High Jump record on Sunday, during the Inter Centre Meeting at Newport.

The girls' mixed age relay team 400m made light work of the run to win by a big margin. The team who performed this feat were: K. Beard, N. Whitman, P. Hughes, S. Hartnup.

Event Winners: Girls U. 10 100m — N. Whitman, A. Tait. Girls U. 10 Long Jump — N. Whitman 3m 69cm (record).

Boys U. 9 100m — P. Clements, S. Baxter, P. Dicks.

Boys U. 10 100m — G. McDonald.

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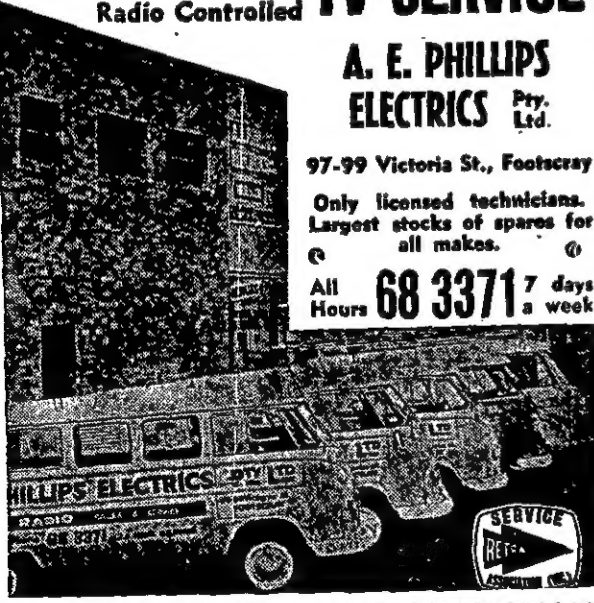
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CRICKET REPORT

ALTONA IN GOOD POSITION FOR THIRD VICTORY

Once again Altona have got away to a good start in their game against Hakoah-AJAX being played at Royal Park. John Cooney won the toss and decided to bat on a good wicket which had obviously been slowed down by overnight rain.

Unfortunately the opening stand could only manage 12 runs before Cooney was bowled. Graeme Hosken followed shortly after and this brought together Bruce Wagborne and Bob McLeod. This pair added 28 runs of which Wagborne contributed 25.

After Wagborne was stumped, Jim Page came to the crease and although not certain at first began to gain confidence and soon was on top of the bowling. In a brilliant display of batting Page and McLeod added 77 runs before McLeod was caught. At this stage Altona were 4 for 130 and looked set for a big total. However wickets began to tumble and Altona found themselves all out for 173. A feature of the latter part of the innings was the batting of Bruce Forrester who had been elevated to the seniors following good displays with "B" Grade.

Hakoah-AJAX began their first innings with fifty minutes of play remaining and Altona anxious to obtain at least a couple of wickets before the day was over. Jack Deller opened the bowling with Bob Dare and although both bowled below their best early, soon struck a length and made it difficult for the batsmen to score. Deller was the first to break through, when John Cooney caught Kausman with the score at 12, it was then Bob Dare's turn when at 16 Silver was l.b.w.

Altona at this stage were showing tremendous keenness in the field and it was this that obtained the next wicket when Bob McLeod brilliantly fielded a ball and with an excellent return to John Cooney found the batsman out of his ground. With the score at 4 for 28 Hakoah-AJAX now have the job in front of them particularly if Altona can continue to show the same brilliance in the field.

Altona 1st Innings:
Cooney b. Shulman ... 9
McLeod c. Swedosh ... 44
Hosken c. Bridgeman ... 4
Wagborne stpd. Silver ... 25
Page c. Swedosh ... 53
Duff c. Kausman ... 0
Forrester b. Bridgeman ... 11
Dare r.o. ... 16
Deller stpd. Swedosh ... 0
Gray l.b.w. Swedosh ... 0
Norman n.o. ... 1
Sundries ... 10
TOTAL ... 173

BOWLING: Shulman 1/36, Silver 1/48, Bridgeman 2/24, Kausman 1/12, Swedosh 4/27.

Hakoah-AJAX 1st Innings:
Kausman c. Deller ... 4
Bromberger r.o. ... 11
Silver l.b.w. Dare ... 1
Goold b. Dare ... 2
Newhouse n.o. ... 6
Swedosh n.o. ... 3
Sundries ... 1
4 Wickets for ... 28
BOWLING: Dare 2/12, Deller 1/15.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

November 9, 1968: A Grade v. Yarraville (Away)

R. Butterfield, R. Graham, M. Kelly, Emerg.: R. Walker.

J. Butterfield, L. Butterfield, J. Parkinson, Emerg.: L. Findlay.

A Reserve 1 v. Yarraville (Home)

R. Walker, C. Trickey, J. Trickey Jr., Emerg.: J. Trickey Snr.

O. Kelly, P. Trickey, L. Hutton, Emerg.: S. Adcock.

CHURCH CRICKET

Altona Presbyterian v. Electra St. 1 (U. 16), at Grey Reserve S/E. Electra St. 1 — 1st Innings: Outen c. C. Wilson ... 44
b. Jensen ... 9
R. Walker r.o. ... 2
Starbuck b. Hitchcock ... 2
Borling b. Hitchcock ... 3
Stewart b. Hitchcock ... 3
Whittens c. C. Wilson ... 0
b. Hitchcock ... 0
Naajor c. C. Wilson ... 5
b. Hitchcock ... 9
Evans lbw Hitchcock ... 1
Quin b. Jensen ... 1
Jackson b. Hitchcock ... 3
Scott n.o. ... 0
Sundries ... 1
TOTAL ... 71

BOWLING: Hitchcock 7/23, Jensen 2/21, G. Wilson 0/26.

Altona Pres. — 1st Innings:
G. Wilson c. Scott ... 2
L. McKinney b. Walker ... 3
Hitchcock lbw Walker ... 3
Haining H.W. Walker ... 0
Hughes n.o. ... 6
D. Wilson n.o. ... 3
Jensen c. Outen ... 15
Sundries ... 5 for 37
TOTAL ... 5 for 37

BOWLING: Walker 3/12, Scott 1/8, Outen 1/3, Jackson 0/1, Barling 0/1.

Playing last year's premiers Altona bowled well to dismiss them for 71. However, their batting fell down and their good position was lost.

Altona Pres. v. All Saints ('C' Grade), at Footscray Park.
Altona Pres. — 1st Innings: Diener c. McInnes ... 36
Hitchcock c. Booker ... 0
Thompson c. McInnes ... 8
G. Wilson b. Booker ... 5
McKinney lbw Booker ... 16
McLeod lbw McInnes ... 3
M. Harris c. Mason ... 33
Hatfull c. Booker ... 0
Hughes b. Jones ... 17
J. Harris b. Jones ... 0
Bleazby n.o. ... 0
Sundries ... 12
TOTAL ... 130

BOWLING: McInnes 3/57, Booker 4/43, Addison 0/8, Mason 1/10, Jones 2/0.

All Saints — 1st Innings:
McInnes c. Diener ... 26
b. Hitchcock ... 2
Treagus c. Wilson ... 2
b. Hitchcock ... 2
Mason n.o. ... 17
Addison b. Diener ... 8
Booker n.o. ... 4
Sundries ... 14
TOTAL ... 4 for 75

BOWLING: Diener 6-0-34-1, Hitchcock 6-1-27-3.

St. Eanswythes v. Williamstown Cong. (Junior Sts), at Ford Reserve.

W. Thomas, R. Snowling, G. Russell or D. White, L. Morrow, M. Orchard, D. Stephenson, Emerg.: J. Walker.

B2 v. Diggers (Away), D. White or G. Crofts, G. Wood, C. Sutton.

J. Walker, D. Crofts, S. Keown, Emerg.: B. Walker.

Junior Teams

Boys 1 v. Footscray (Home) R. Groves, E. Valente, G. Crofts, G. Rowe, Emerg.: A. Willett.

Girls 1 v. Youth Club (Home) J. Critchley, H. Shields, L. Smith, R. Webb, Emerg.: L. Hyde.

Boys 2 v. Roberta (Home) A. Willett, A. Findlay, M. Penfold, G. McDonald, Emerg.: A. Smith.

Girls 2 v. Youth Club (at Yarraville) L. Hyde, Y. Robertson, J. Wise, B. Colvin, Emerg.: R. Douglas.

Girls 3 v. Liston Esplanade (Garden Street) N. Colvin, M. Keown, L. Bulmer, J. Taylor. Players unavailable contact C. Trickey (398-2746) or C. Sutton (398-1872).

ALTONA 'B' GRADE

Altona won the toss and sent Ormond in to bat on a green wicket. Ken Harvey and Dick Conrade with some good bowling soon had Ormond on the defensive. Altona with good fielding and 5 wickets by Dick Conrade had Ormond all out for 47.

Altona then started their innings, after 3 overs Altona were 0 for 20 and well on the way to a good lead when the rot set in, 5 wickets falling for 1 run, the batting from Altona was disgraceful and they were all out for 41 runs, giving Ormond a lead of 6 runs in the 1st innings.

Ormond are 3 for 33 in their 2nd innings. Altona will need to concentrate in the field to get Ormond out for a small score, and then improve their own batting to win outright.

Ormond — 1st Innings:
L. Kemp c. Conradi ... 9
D. Hindle c. Harvey ... 2
G. McLean b. Conradi ... 3
J. Kelly c. Harvey ... 3
R. Newman lbw ... 4
Conradi ... 1
B. Jack c. Conradi ... 1
A. Jones n.o. ... 21
M. Pederson c. Conradi ... 0
R. Smith b. Duncan ... 0
J. Inglis lbw Duncan ... 0
P. Child c. Duncan ... 2
Extras ... 2
TOTAL ... 47

BOWLING: R. Conradi 5/19, J. Duncan 3/12, K. Harvey 2/14.

Ormond — 2nd Innings:
G. McLean b. Conradi ... 3
D. Hindle n.o. ... 12
Kelly c. Conradi ... 7
Newman stpd. Egan ... 10
TOTAL ... 3 for 33
Altona — 1st Innings:
J. Joyce c. Child ... 10
R. McCullagh lbw ... 10
Smith ... 10
G. Kingston lbw Smith ... 0
R. Gray b. Kemp ... 0
M. Stephens c. Kemp ... 10
L. Egan lbw Kemp ... 2
J. Duncan c. Kemp ... 2
M. Orr lbw Smith ... 2
F. Kirk b. Smith ... 3
R. Conradi b. Kemp ... 3
K. Harvey n.o. ... 0
Extras ... 4
TOTAL ... 41

BOWLING: Kemp 5/11, Smith 4/6.

Williamstown Cong. 1st Innings:
Gledhill b. Courtot ... 0
Dobney v. Courtot ... 18
Wood c. Courtot ... 0
Jhns b. Courtot ... 0
O. Watts b. Courtot ... 2
N. Watt b. Patton ... 3
Koski b. Patton ... 0
Reitman b. Patton ... 0
Brown b. Patton ... 0
Bell r.o. ... 0
Koehall n.o. ... 0
Sundries ... 3
TOTAL ... 26

BOWLING: Courtot 5/6, Patton 4/17.

St. Eanswythes 1st Innings:
Grant r.o. ... 15
Featherby r.o. ... 68
Patton r.o. ... 6
Courtot n.o. ... 29
Greco n.o. ... 17
TOTAL ... Dec. 3 for 145

St. Eanswythes v. St. Andrews ('C' Grade), at Ford Reserve.

St. Andrews — 1st Innings:
Maloney b. Petersen ... 1
Westcott b. Holden ... 0
Puncheon b. Petersen ... 0
Broughton c. Petersen ... 10
Smalley b. Holden ... 14
Bunce b. Haskell ... 12
Whitty c. & b. ... 8
B. Garde ... 37
Klidomitis c. B. Garde ... 18
Clark lbw Petersen ... 4
Merryfield n.o. ... 4
Alphy c. B. Garde ... 0
Sundries ... 5
TOTAL ... 109

BOWLING: Holden 2/45, Petersen 4/26, B. Garde 3/21, Haskell 1/8, Merrill 0/4.

St. Eanswythes — 1st Innings:
B. Garde n.o. ... 13
Morton r.o. ... 1
Haskell c. Bunce ... 19
Merrill n.o. ... 5
Sundries ... 2 for 39
TOTAL ... 2 for 39

BOWLING: Bunce 1/16.

SEAHOLME CRICKET REPORT

In the first round of the Inter Zone School Boys Cricket Final, Seaholme played Dallas North.

Seaholme's captain, Tony Paone, won the toss and sent Dallas North in to bat. They were all out for 93 in the 13th over, due to some good bowling by Tony Paone 5/34 and John 4/54. An excellent catch

was taken by John Clark at squat-leg point, Gary Sutton took 3 catches and Greg Briscoe kept wickets well on the day.

Seaholme's openers, Tony Paone and John Leigh, put on a 77 partnership for the 1st wicket. John was caught behind for 20. Tony went on to make 77, not out in 9 overs. A fine hand with the bat.

Seaholme were 3/102 when play was stopped at the end of the 9th over. In the next match Seaholme will play Tottenham North.

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STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

"The Bubblegum Sound may be on the wane but
Underground Music is nothing new"
— reports Ron Coleman.

Everybody who is anybody on the Australian pop scene is talking about the new Underground music, which is reported to be taking over from the "bubblegum sound" that has been so popular in America.

The simple "bubblegum" melodies sung by the 1910 Fruit Gum Company, the Ohio Express or the American Breed are giving way to the less commercial and more involved electronic soul numbers sung by various American west coast groups. But I ask you, is this Underground music really anything new?

Many dee-jays describe the Canned Heat's record, "On the Road Again" as typically "Underground" and yet this was first released in Australia over nine months ago. Furthermore, it is the same type of music that John Mayall's Bluesbreakers, The Cream, Paul Butterfield, Zoot Money and Dylan have been trying to gain recognition for during the past two or three years.

Even in Australia groups like the original Bay City Union, Wild Cherries, Adley Smith Blues Band and locals the Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam were playing this kind of gutsy music. But the Cherries could not get sufficient airplay for their way out records, the Adley Smith Blues band could not get enough work and groups like the Union and BEHJ had to change to a more commercial repertoire to survive.

At one time nearly every pop group around town had a singer who could play harp but the "bubblegum sound" became too predominant and so most groups compromised by playing the slightly less commercial numbers of the Small Faces and Young Rascals.

Underground music is new, only to the radio stations, who are playing it for the first time. And the only other thing that could possibly be new about Underground music is record production because in the past ten months revolution-

ary changes have taken place in recording studios. But underneath that polished sound which is the result of much mixing, rechanneling and echo installation is the same raw driving wall that has been awaiting recognition for so long.

It has taken a while for artists like Hendrix and the Cream to become accepted and this has only been due to pressure on radio stations from the few who knew what they were all about.

Admittedly most of the music played by groups like Canned Heat and the Grateful Dead is probably a bit far ahead of the 11-13 year olds who prefer the "bubblegum sound" of groups like the Monkees or the record "1-2-3 Red Light" (1910 Fruit Gum Company) but then they are not the only ones who listen to radio.

Artists like Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton have done much to pave the way for acceptance of this so-called Underground music.

In fact, Clapton and Cream reached that peak (in America) which had influence on musos all over the country. They got up on stage and just played. And what did they play? Just anything, — anything which came into their heads at the time and thus made music. The kind of music which had Americans clamouring for them. Music which resulted in a Texas oil tycoon booking the group for his daughter's birthday party. The Cream have made a small fortune but they could have made much, much more if their records had been given as much airplay as the Beatles' records were given.

And that is the sad story of all too many groups who were singing and playing Underground music a long time before it was born.

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WILD CHERRIES SPLIT UP

The Wild Cherries, one of the most outrageous groups Australia has known, have split up.

Lead guitarist Lobby Lloyd is reforming the group, which will have a new sound following the loss of singer, Danny Robinson and drummer, Keith Barber. Danny has dyed his hair blonde to replace Mal McGhee, (a Wild Cherry from way back) as one of the Virgil Brothers and Keith is new skin man for New Zealand group the Lah De Dahs. Both of these musicians look like having a secure future because the Virgil Brothers may be going to the U.K. soon and the Lah De Dahs are about to record an LP which will cost the reported record Australian sum of \$18,000 to produce.

WHAT'S NEW BABY?

(a glimpse of the entertainment scene at home and abroad).

A new car brought by British pop star, Dave Clark, will cost him £560 a year to insure and he will have to pay the first £500 of any claim. To top this there is no cover for passengers or theft and 25 years old Dave has a five-year no claim bonus.

Must be some car you reckon? And how right you are because the Italian Lamborghini Espada sports capable of 160 mph left a hole as big as £11,000 in the British drummer's bank account. Dave's last car an E-type Jaguar cost him £200 a year to insure with the same restrictions.

Beatle John Lennon and his bride to be, Yoko Ono will definitely not record "Hey Nude".

Tiny Tim, the American singer with falsetto voice is stunning the British with his outlandish looks and heavy make-up. John Lennon, George Harrison and Mick Jagger all booked box seats to see his performance at London's Albert Hall.

A concert featuring Johnny Cash at New York's Carnegie Hall last week has really got people thinking. Amongst the huge audience were Bob Dylan and wife, Janis Joplin and folksinger, Judy Collins. Apparently the success of the concert was due to the growing reaction against the aggressiveness and electronic complications of popular music. But for Cash to draw Dylan from his hermitage — that was an achievement in itself.

Johnny Cash first came across Dylan at a Newport folk festival when he was so moved by the guitar laying of the young Dylan (then unknown) that he gave him his guitar.

Melbourne singer, Mal McGhee left the Virgil Brothers to become a male model.

Hottest property in Melbourne at the moment is Geoff Phillips.

At a press reception for American singer Lainie Kazan, in Sydney last week, one columnist came forward to talk the vivacious Lainie and said, "Hi, I'm Carmel Friedlander from 'The Sun'." "Hi, I'm Lainie Kazan from the moon", the star replied quickly.

But what about the poor reporter who interviewed Ringo Starr when the Beatles were in Australia? "You must give me an interview, I've flown all the way from West Australia to see you", said the harassed newsman. "Gee I bet your arms are tired", replied Ringo.

Anglo-Australian duo, Marbles, have left the number ten spot on the British hit parade with a composition by the Bee Gees.

The new LP record by the La De Dahs is to be a musical fairytale called "The Happy Prince". Scripted by Bruce and Trevor, the record will be reduced at Derek Jolly's Adelaide studios for Sweet Peach Productions.

Blind singer Jose Feliciano is having trouble getting his guide dog into Britain because of quarantine regulations.

Perth singer Chris James has been called up. Maybe he will be at Puckapunyal soon.

Bev Harrell promoted her home State so much during her recent tour of Vietnam that one pilot spent his R and R with Bev's family.

Johnny O'Keefe now owns a gold plated microphone stand worth \$200. The stand was a gift from a Gold Coast promoter who was overjoyed at the crowds J. O'K pulled in at hotels in Surfers.

Twilights earning a reported \$1,200 a week.

NEW LOOK FOR MAX MERRITT

Max Merritt is recovering from a facial operation he had to repair some of the damage suffered in his car accident last year.

And when he's not resting he will be playing at the Here disco in North Sydney. The group's Melbourne disco, "Maxie's Place" is still packing in a thousand people each Saturday night.

Max, Steeve, Bob and Yuk will play at the "Here" disco for three weeks. Last time they were there, they earned over \$3,000.

"UPTIGHT" SHOW FOR SYDNEY

At long last Sydney teenagers will be able to watch the Melbourne produced pop series "Uptight", but in shorter form. Channel 10 has cut the show from four hours to a one hour edition. The first edition this Saturday will feature Ronnie Burns, Max Merritt, Johnny Farnham, Billy Thorpe, The Strangers and Geoff Phillips. Let's hope that some lesser known Melbourne groups will gain bookings in Sydney as a result of this revolutionary move.

SYDNEY SCENE

Sydney group, The Love Machine (who sing the current version of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight") were formerly The Tymepiece. They are appearing at the Hawaiian Eye.

One little Sydney girl who is making a name for herself is Alison McCallum who was an instant success at Vibes and Lucifer's.

New record for Thomas Hood and I believe Mike Furber has just signed with EMI.

New disco in King Street, with a ceiling almost as interesting as the one in the Sistine Chapel, is Lucifer's where resident group is New Zealand group, The Cleves.

Melbourne Ronnie Burns is in town to promote his new record "Age of Consent", written by Twilight, Terry Britten. Unfortunately negotiations were not

made early enough for the record to be used as theme to the film which starred James Mason. Ronnie spent his first three peaceful days for many a month at Surfers Paradise recently.

New member of The Exe-cutives, Ray Burton, wrote both sides of their record which has just been released.

Mr. Dario Soria, vice president of RCA's international record department, is currently looking around the Sydney scene.

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- A Grade — D. Willox 15/0, R. Faust 9/0, J. Montgomery 11/4, B. Taylor 11/4, P. Whelan 10/5.
- B1 — R. Gregor 9/0, J. Wylie 8/1, R. Ross 9/0, R. Scerri 7/2.
- B2 — L. Lorne 12/0, D. Dowie 11/1, M. MacGavin 11/1, K. Fraser 12/1, R. Blythman 10/5.
- C2 — N. Wynn 14/1, T. Findling 12/3, R. Brookfield 10/2, H. Heppburn 11/4, D. Skinner 11/4.
- C3 — A. Evans 15/0, T. Powell 14/1, K. Lee 11/4, I. Gribble 9/3, N. MacLaid 9/3, R. Pike 7/2.
- D2 — J. Hoffman 9/0, J. Jamieson 13/2, R. Saker 10/2, C. Bloom 11/4, P. Prior 8/4.
- D3 — P. Hogg 15/0, F. Chaplin 13/2, A. Coates 10/2, A. Richardson 8/1.
- D4 — P. Waite 10/1, G. Street 12/3, D. Lison 10/2, I. Southall 10/2, Sandra Southall 9/3.
- E3 — R. Miller 15/0, I. Miller 14/1, F. Schwartz 14/1, K. Bedalla 11/4.

Among best individual contests in round 5, Richard Ross defeated Ritchie Smallwood 21-15, 21-19, with the total points 56/55. Paul Mitchell d. Kevin Prior 20-22, 23-21, 21-19. Ken Bradie d. Malcolm Darbyshire 19-21, 21-16, 21-19. Peter Costello d. Brian Scott 21-17, 21-21, 21-18, and lost to Roy Coker 19-21, 21-19, 21-21. B. Jones d. P. Scown 21-16, 21-21, 21-19. Ian McQuillan, recently returning to the game after a lengthy recovery from a car injury, won well from Robert Wendt 21-18, 18-21, 21-19.

Alan Evans, unbeaten in C3, was hotly pressed by Noel McLeod, Paul Foster, and Ian McQuillan, but won the three rubbers by the narrow margin of two points in the vital third set.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1961
Melbourne & Metropolitan Planning Scheme.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application (No. 52999) has been made by Hoyts Theatres Limited, 174 Peel Street, Windsor, to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as the Responsible Authority for the above Planning Scheme for a permit in respect of the land situated at and described hereunder, for the purpose of a Drive-In Theatre in accordance with the plan lodged with the application and available for inspection at the office of the Board of Works. The effect of the granting of the permit sought would be the operation of a Drive-In Theatre on the said land.

The land is situated in the Shire of Altona, Doherty's Road, Altona North, Crown Allotment No. 5, Section 20, Parish of Truganina Lot No. 2, Lodged Plan No. 40449, frontage 1090 feet, depth 2000 feet, situated on South side of street commencing 1000 feet East of Geelong Road being part of land described in Certificate of Title Volume 8144 Folio 658.

The application will be considered by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works after the expiration of fourteen days after the publication of this notice.

All persons who may be affected by the grant of the permit are called upon to send, in writing, to the Secretary, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Planning and Highways Branch, 110 Spencer Street, Melbourne, within fourteen days a statement in the prescribed form of any objections they may have to the grant of the permit. All such statements received by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works within the said period of fourteen days will be taken into consideration in the determination of the application.

Copies of the prescribed form for the submission of a statement of objections may be obtained from the Board's Office at the above address or from the office of any Municipality in the Melbourne Metropolitan area.

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DURING THE MONTH of November, 1968.

Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

DEFINED AREA —

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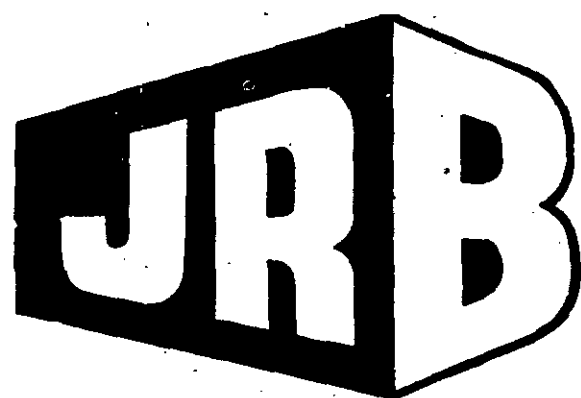
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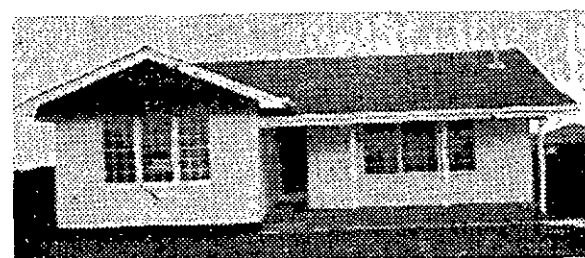
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